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In re Application of:
KENICHI NAKAMURA
Serial No. 08/884,778
Filed: June 30, 1997
For: BIODEGRADABLE MOLDING
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Group Art Unit: 1755
Examiner: M. Marcheschi

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:


In response to the Notice of Informal Application (copy enclosed) attached to the Notice of Allowability dated January 4, 1998 in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the foreign country of residence of the inventor.

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Respectfully submitted,

KODA & ANDROLIA

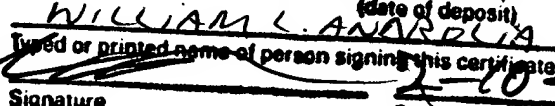
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